IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Carlos GARCIA-ECHEVERRIA et al.

Examiner: RAO, Deepak R.

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FOR: 2,4-Pyrimidinediamines Useful in the Treatment of Neoplastic Diseases, Inflammatory and Immune System Disorders

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir

The Notice to Comply with Requirements mailed 30 January 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 30 July 2009, with the enclosed three-month extension of time fee.

In response, applicant now submits a separate paper copy of the Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, the corresponding Computer Readable Form (CRF), and a statement verifying identity of above copies. Please amend the application to introduce the Sequence Listing therein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee and any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted.

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